



2017 KIDS COUNT Data Book: Midwest Trends

Overall State Ranking

	2015	2016	2017	Change*
WI	13	13	12	↑ 1
IA	4	3	5	↓ -2
IL	20	21	19	↑ 2
MI	33	31	32	↓ -1
MN	1	1	4	↓ -3

*One-year change

Economic Well-Being - Wisconsin Ranked 8th in the Nation

	2015	2016	2017	Change
WI	10	13	8	↑ 5
IA	4	4	3	↑ 1
IL	28	27	25	↑ 2
MI	33	28	31	↓ -3
MN	5	3	2	↓ -2

Economic Well-Being (continued)

	Kids in poverty					Kids whose parents lack secure employment					Kids living in homes with high housing burden					Teens not in school and not working				
	2015	2016	2017	Change		2015	2016	2017	Change		2015	2016	2017	Change		2015	2016	2017	Change	
WI	18%	18%	16%	✓ -2%		26%	26%	25%	✓ -1%		30%	29%	25%	✓ -4%		5%	6%	5%	✓ -1%	
US	22%	22%	21%	✓ -1%		31%	30%	29%	✓ -1%		36%	35%	33%	✓ -2%		8%	7%	7%		0%
IA	16%	15%	15%		0%	23%	22%	22%		0%	22%	22%	21%	✓ -1%		5%	5%	5%		0%
IL	21%	20%	19%	✓ -1%		30%	29%	27%	✓ -2%		36%	34%	32%	✓ -2%		7%	7%	6%	✓ -1%	
MI	24%	23%	22%	✓ -1%		33%	32%	32%		0%	32%	30%	28%	✓ -2%		8%	6%	4%	✓ -2%	
MN	14%	15%	13%	✓ -2%		24%	24%	23%	✓ -1%		26%	25%	24%	✓ -1%		5%	4%	4%		0%

Education - Wisconsin Ranked 9th in the Nation

	2015	2016	2017	Change
WI	15	7	9	Not comparable due to change in measurement of high school graduation rate.
IA	13	11	6	
IL	17	16	13	
MI	37	40	41	
MN	6	6	8	

	Young children not in school:					Fourth graders not proficient in reading					Eighth graders not proficient in math					High school students not graduating on time				
	2015	2016	2017	Change		2015	2016	2017	Change		2015	2016	2017	Change		11/12	12/13	14/15	Change	
WI	61%	55%	56%	✗ 1%		65%	64%	63%	✓ -1%		60%	63%	59%	✓ -4%		8%	7%	12%	N/A*	
US	64%	53%	53%		0%	66%	68%	65%	✓ -3%		66%	69%	68%	✓ -1%		19%	18%	17%	N/A*	
IA	53%	52%	52%		0%	62%	64%	62%	✓ -2%		64%	66%	63%	✓ -3%		11%	11%	9%	N/A*	
IL	47%	46%	46%		0%	66%	68%	65%	✓ -3%		64%	69%	68%	✓ -1%		18%	17%	14%	N/A*	
MI	54%	53%	54%	✗ 1%		69%	68%	71%	✗ 3%		70%	71%	71%		0%	23%	22%	20%	N/A*	
MN	55%	55%	56%	✗ 1%		59%	63%	61%	✓ -2%		53%	57%	52%	✓ -5%		12%	9%	18%	N/A*	

* Data not comparable

Health - Wisconsin Ranked 28th in the Nation

	2015	2016	2017	Change
WI	15	29	28	1
IA	1	3	7	-4
IL	5	9	10	-1
MI	23	14	17	-3
MN	2	1	1	0

	Low-birthweight babies				Children without health insurance				Child and teen deaths per 100,000				Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs			
	2015	2016	2017	Change	2015	2016	2017	Change	2015	2016	2017	Change	12/13	13/14	13/14	Change
WI	7.0%	7.3%	7.3%	0.0%	5%	4%	4%	0%	21	22	23	1	6%	6%	6%	N/A
US	8.0%	8.0%	8.1%	0.1%	7%	6%	5%	-1%	24	29	25	-4	6%	5%	5%	N/A
IA	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	0.0%	4%	3%	4%	1%	22	27	26	-1	5%	4%	4%	N/A
IL	8.2%	8.2%	8.3%	0.1%	4%	3%	3%	0%	24	27	24	-3	5%	5%	5%	N/A
MI	8.2%	8.4%	8.5%	0.1%	4%	4%	3%	-1%	25	27	27	0	6%	5%	5%	N/A
MN	6.4%	6.6%	6.4%	-0.2%	6%	4%	3%	-1%	19	22	21	-1	5%	4%	4%	N/A

Family and Community - Wisconsin Ranked 18th in the Nation

	2015	2016	2017	Change
WI	15	18	18	0
IA	19	5	8	-3
IL	27	27	28	-1
MI	29	29	29	0
MN	4	4	4	0

Family and Community (continued)

	Children in single-parent families					Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma					Children living in high-poverty areas					Teen births per 1,000				
	2015	2016	2017	Change		2015	2016	2017	Change		2015	2016	2017	Change		2015	2016	2017	Change	
WI	31%	33%	32%	✓ -1%		9%	8%	9%	✗ 1%		9%	10%	10%	0%		20	18	16	✓ -2	
US	35%	35%	35%	0%		14%	14%	14%	0%		14%	14%	14%	0%		26	24	22	✓ -2	
IA	30%	29%	30%	✗ 1%		8%	8%	8%	0%		4%	5%	4%	✓ -1%		22	20	19	✓ -1	
IL	34%	34%	34%	0%		13%	13%	12%	✓ -1%		12%	12%	12%	0%		25	23	21	✓ -2	
MI	36%	36%	35%	✓ -1%		10%	9%	10%	✗ 1%		17%	17%	17%	0%		24	21	19	✓ -2	
MN	29%	28%	28%	0%		8%	8%	8%	0%		6%	6%	5%	✓ -1%		17	15	14	✓ -1	

2015: All economic well-being indicators from 2013

2016: All economic well-being indicators from 2014

2017: All economic well-being indicators from 2015

2015: Education indicators from 2013 except Young children from 2011-13, Graduation Rate, from 11/12

2016: Education indicators from 2014 except Young Children from 2012-14, Graduation Rate, from 12/13

2017: Education indicators from 2015 except Young Children from 2013-15, Graduation Rate, from 14/15

2015: All health indicators from 2013 except Drug Abuse from 2012-13

2016: All health indicators from 2014 except Drug Abuse from 2013-14

2017: All health indicators from 2015 except Drug Abuse from 2013-14

2015: All family indicators from 2013 except High-Poverty from 2009-13

2016: All family indicators from 2014 except High-Poverty from 2010-14

2017: All family indicators from 2015 except High-Poverty from 2011-15

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation. 2017. The KIDS COUNT Data Book: State Trends in Child Well-Being. Baltimore, MD: Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT Project. Retrieved from www.aecf.org.

2015: <http://www.aecf.org/resources/2015-kids-count-data-book/>

2016: <http://www.aecf.org/resources/the-2016-kids-count-data-book/>

2017: <http://www.aecf.org/resources/2017-kids-count-data-book/>